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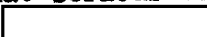
1. Jack Nolen, Director, National Capital Planning Commission, telephoned to inquire whether or not I wanted to appear at a meeting of the Commission tomorrow, and, if not, what he might say. I told him that we were not ready to report to the Commission at this time, that some of our explorations with regard to earlier ~~legislation~~ had been disappointing, and that I did not want to go back to the Commission until I had something to recommend. Advised him that I would be glad to sit down with him and Chairman Bartholomew and talk to them rather confidentially at any time. We tentatively expect to do this tomorrow at 4:00 p.m.

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2.  was in to say goodbye. He had several thoughts which he wanted to leave with me.

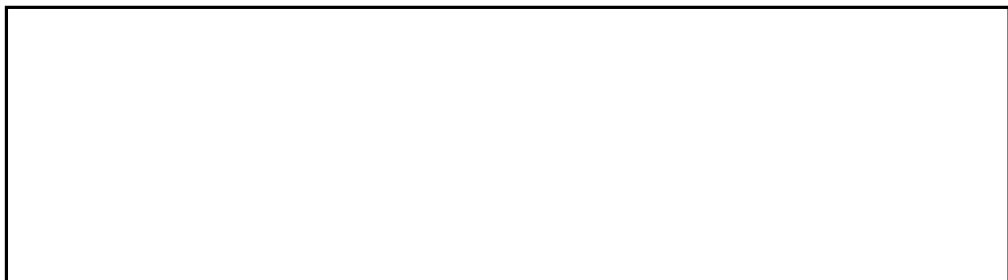
a. First of all, he said that we were going to have a few cases wherein the dependent children of some of our employees who were attending college in the States would want to join their parents overseas in the summer. He pointed out that the Army and Air Force took care of these matters on a "space available" basis and hoped that we could work out something along these lines. I told him that I would give the matter some consideration.

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b. He recommended strongly that serious consideration be given to the promotion of  to grade GS-17. I told him that I thought this deserved serious thought and would look into it.

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- d. He discussed his "standby power project" [] said that it would be coming before the Project Review Committee soon, and hoped that it would receive favorable consideration. I told him that I thought it would but could not give him absolute assurance.
- e. He requested that I follow through on previous agreements we had reached which delegated authority to him to administer TVA's in the Far East. I am sympathetic with this and prompt action should be taken to see that it is done. I do not believe that delegation below the Chief, Support Mission [] should be made at this time.

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